

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 284 without my signature.

Last year, I vetoed a substantially similar bill (Senate Bill 1397). I continue to maintain that there is no evidence that the existing unregulated status of athletic trainers poses any threat to the public health and safety. While there may be a benefit to consumers by providing a distinction for certified athletic trainers, this bill places unnecessary regulatory burdens on the athletic training profession.

For this reason, I am unable to sign this measure.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger